



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER
First Day Term 4

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER
Carers Week Parent Morning Tea

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
Year 12 Fundraiser—Chicken Curry & Rice

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
Year 12 Graduation

Student Awards

Class 1F
Joe & Lauren

Class 2L
James & Darren

Class 3G
Coby & Cooper

Class 4C
Amal & Trung

Class 5M
Brian & Anas

Class 6M
Christian & Laura

Class 7D
Luke & Fadi

Class 8G
Lisa & Jerhome

Class 9A
Salwi & Sonia

Class 10 J
Damian & Steven

Class 11 C
Shreya & Mattew

Class 12H
Vivian & Alex

Principal's Report week 10 Term 3 2016

Term 3 Achievements.

Students and staff at Les Powell School have completed another extremely busy and productive term. Among many important activities and achievements I would like to point out the following.

- I would like to congratulate our students and staff on their achievements this term. Students have been focused, engaged and have built on their knowledge and skills.
- We celebrated Education Week with Olympic colour theme.
- Parents and carers were invited to meet with the teachers to review students Educational Programs and make the necessary adjustments.
- Parents group also met with Denise Bugeja our Community Liaison Officer and special speakers to address various topics nominated by parents.
- Our school participated in the Planting Day.
- We completed Annual Student Reviews ensuring all students' needs were addressed.
- We celebrated National Recognition Week for School Administrative and Support staff.
- With community access programs our students had the opportunity to visit various venues in the community and participated in sporting events, picnics, shopping and walking programs.

On behalf of all students I would like to sincerely thank

- You for your continued participation in and support of our school activities.
- School Staff for their unwavering commitment for extending students educational experiences and learning opportunities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for their best wishes during my sick leave period. I am making a slow progress and hopefully be back next term.

I also would like to sincerely thank all staff for their support and co-operation especially the executive team Mr Andres Oyarzun (Assistant Principal) Ms Mariana Rosales (Relieving Assistant Principal) and Mr Michael Jaftha as a Relieving Principal for leading and managing the school.

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable spring vacation.

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 10th OCTOBER.**

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal

News From The Classroom

Class 5M students participating in the tree planting day!



News From The Classroom 6M



September is Fruit & Vegetable



At LES POWELL SCHOOL we're publishing our very own COOKBOOK!

We are delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish cookbook.

We chose this project because it can involve all our children and their families, we will produce a very special cookbook full of your most loved family favourites (from quick & easy weeknight dinners to special birthday desserts), and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for your family and friends.

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes. We hope to receive recipes from ALL families.

More information will follow in Term 4.



Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

Hello Everyone,

Here we are at the end of another school term. My how time flies when you're having fun!!!! I would like to say a special thank you to Greening Australia for donating over 600 plants and to the teams at Century 21 Real Estate at Bonnyrigg, Westpac Bank Wetherill Park and John Bui & Associates who gave up their precious time to help out with our planting day on Friday 9th September. Thank you also to all the parents who donated their time to help our students plant out the gardens and help with the BBQ. It was a great day and I'm sure everyone will agree that it will be of great benefit to our school.

A mulching day is currently being planned for next term to finish off the gardens. More information will be provided closer to the day. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for some photos of planting day.

Carers Week is in Week 2 of Term 4. Its time to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contribution carers make on a daily basis. We will be holding a Carer/Parent morning tea to honour the hard work and dedication provided by all of us who care for the disabled and the aged. Flyers will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 4.

A reminder that our new "Communication Partners" Speech therapy program will be starting shortly. If you wish to volunteer a couple of hours on a Wednesday between 9:30 and 11:30am to assist with the program, please contact me by any of the means listed below with your details so that I can include you on the list of volunteers. Training sessions will be provided as part of the program.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great holiday break. Hope to see you all back next term ready for some exciting new challenges.

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DIARY DATES

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UNIFORM SHOP



A reminder that new summer stock has arrived. If you would like to order any uniforms, you can simply complete the order form and send it in to school with your child. The order will be processed and you will be called when it's ready for payment. On-line payments are now also available . Too easy!!



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NDIS Support Coordination Information Session – Campbelltown

This information session is designed to help Support Coordinators understand the National Disability Insurance Agency's requirements in assisting participants with complex needs.

The session will cover topics such as:

- Referral from NDIA
- Agency expectations of support coordinators
- Reporting Requirements
- Managing Conflict of interest
- Claiming for Services

Campbelltown Council Chambers
Staff Training Centre Training Room 1
Friday 23rd September 2016
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Cnr Queen and Broughton Sts Campbelltown NSW

R.S.V.P. Email nscentralengagement@ndis.gov.au.

With names of those attending the session. Please mention if there are any accessibility or other specific requirements.

ndis.gov.au



sydney symphony orchestra

Autism Advisory and Support Service

proudly invite

all children with additional needs to the

Sydney Symphony Orchestra Music 4 Health Concert



When: Friday 23rd September 2016

Where: Mounties
101 Meadows Rd Mt Pritchard

Time: 10:45am for 11:00am start

Cost: A gold coin donation to AASS is appreciated.

RSVP: 14th September 2016
Ph: 9601 2844 (between 9am and 3pm) or
Email: reception@aass.org.au

Each student receives a special gift.

As there will be photographs/video taken at the event, please notify AASS of any students who do not have permission to have their photo taken by a third party.

www.aass.org.au 24 hour Autism hotline 1300 222 777

"Empowering children with Autism and their families through knowledge and support."

PLANTING DAY PHOTOS

